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In re Application of: **MCCARTHY ET AL.**  
Serial No.: **10/779,402**  
Filed: **FEBRUARY 13, 2004**  
For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING SERVER LOAD  
BALANCING BASED UPON WEIGHTED HEALTH METRICS  
AND RELATED METHODS**

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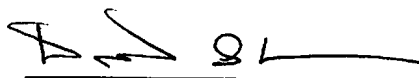
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Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing a reference which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is also enclosed.

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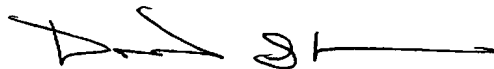
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Applicants respectfully request that the reference cited herein be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(c) and (e).

Respectfully submitted,



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